## Amendments to the Claims

- 1-43.(Canceled)
- 44. (Currently amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising:
- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 290;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 290, lacking its associated signal peptide;  $\underline{or}$ 
  - (c) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide of SEQ ID-NO:290; or
  - (d)—the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209927.
- 45. (Previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 44 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 290.
- (Previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 44 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 290, lacking its associated signal peptide.
  - 47-48. (Cancelled)
- 49. (Previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 44 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209927.
- 50. (Previously presented) A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim 44 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.
- 51. (Previously presented) The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 50, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is an epitope tag or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.